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For: **EFFICIENT METHOD FOR PROVIDING SECURE REMOTE ACCESS**

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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 18 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 6 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 24)
- ☒ 5 Sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595, in duplicate, and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form PTO 1449 and References AA - AD

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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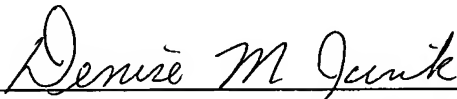
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1. Transmittal Letter in duplicate;
2. Recordation in duplicate;
3. Assignment (1);
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney (1);
5. Patent Application ( 18 pgs. spec. & abstract, 6 pgs. Claims 1 - 24 );
6. 5 pages of formal drawings;
7. Information Disclosure Statement;
8. Form PTO 1449;
9. References AA-AD; and
10. Two return postcards.